District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term. }

IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
herine F. McCall; and John Creighton
nd William Gibbam, the two last under
e firm of John Creighton & Company,
fendants.

HE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and gi- se urity according to the statute and the s of this court, and it appearing to the sfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, ot an inhabitant of this District—on mo- n of the said complainant, by his counsel, s ordered, That the said defendant, Ca- rine F. McCall, do appear here on the day of the next Term, and enter her pearance to the suit, and give security performing the decrees of the court; and the other defendants, John Creighton Company, do not pay away, convey or rete, the debts by them owing to, or estate or effects in their hands belong- to the said absent defendant Catherine McCall, until the further order or de- e of this court; and that a copy of this er be forthwith published for two months cessively in one of the public newspa- s published in this county; and that ano- r copy be posted at the front door of the rt-house of the said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
anuary 25

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
eclaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the pas- sage of the law, and the Declaration it- self, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been present- for American Biography, the lives of ose who have affixed their signatures to e Declaration of Independence have been erlooked or disregarded. The eyes of ousands have dwelt with rapture upon the ocument that announced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right ght to be, free, sovereign, and indepen- nt states;" while we are better acquaint- d with the handwriting than with the cha- cters of many of those illustrious men ho have added their signatures to that in- rument. The founders of the only re- aining republic on the globe, have, with few splendid exceptions, gone to their raves, and it behoves a generous posterity, nsible of their obligations, to preserve eir fame. The longer we neglect the ayment of so sacred a debt, the more diffi- lt does the payment become. —Traits of dividual character are fugitive and eva- escent; and if they are not snatched by e hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear- y season, from the cold grasp of death, will oon partake of the oblivion of the body.— t is not the object of the present attempt, o deal in that profusion of indiscriminate nd unsparing panegyric, so often and so alsely dignified with the name of Biogra- hy; we wish to represent the characters s they were; they stand in need of no pa- egyric; and we earnestly solicit from the urviving relations and friends of those re- olutionary patriots all the information that ill tend to a developement of character. an is the creature of circumstance, and e wish to show the progress of those pa- riots from their first resistance of colonial ression, until they stood forth the noble nd undaunted champions of their country's ndependence. All this can only be done y a familiar acquaintance with the lives of hese men, and whoever of the surviving riends or relatives will furnish facts and ircumstances in their possession to unfold nd illustrate their characters, shall be en- itled to a copy of the work as a recom- ense. It is contemplated, wherever it is racticable, further to embellish the medi- ted work with correct likenesses of the ubjects of our biography, executed by the ost eminent artists in the country. For his purpose we again solicit the assistance f their surviving relatives and friends. If hey will transmit to the publisher any en- raving or portrait from which a copy may e taken, the original shall be faithfully re- urned, and shall likewise be remunerated vith a copy of the work. In the first num- er it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first notion that was made on the floor of con- gress until its final passage into a law, a pe- iod embracing much curious and secret istory: finally, we promise to add to our ast number the Declaration of Indepen- dence itself, with fac-simile engravings of he signatures. We have now compendi- usly stated the objects of our present un- dertaking, and we hope that it will be un- ecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be de- manded, by the avidity so recently display- ed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little im- port to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our De- claration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that in- strument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac- similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in num- bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on deliv- ery.

☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

VOL. XIX.] MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1819. [No. 5468.

For New-York.

The fast sailing schr. DASH, J. Griffith, master, burthen 150 barrels, will be ready on Monday to receive freight and be dispatched immediately. Apply to J. H. LADD,
who offers for sale on board said schooner,
50 barrels and 5000 bunches onions
1 box fowling pieces
1 bale twine
February 20

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For New-York,

The schooner SALLY & POLLY, Chas. Travers, master, carries 600 barrels, and will be ready to take a cargo on board in four days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 17

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.

ALSO,

Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

Wanted Immediately,

Wanted to freight or charter, a vessel to take 400 bls. to Mobile. Owners or masters of vessels may apply at the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria.
February 5 3t

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
january 14

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
N. REILLY.
September 30

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.

3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."
JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

PRINTING,
IN
All its various branches,
AT
S. H. DAVIS'S
PRINTING-OFFICE,
PRINTER'S ALLEY,
In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, *Fairfax-street,*
ALEXANDRIA.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shinocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Negroes.

WANTED a few negroes calculated for a farm. Young boys and girls would be preferred. Persons wishing to sell may find a purchaser at the Indian Queen Hotel, in Alexandria. February 9

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria to wit:

ON the petition of JOHN SWAYNE, an insolvent debtor confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said John Swayne, that on the 1st day of March next, being the first Monday of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court-house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the United States, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be there and then shown.

Ordered, That this notice be published three times before that day in both the newspapers published in Alexandria.

By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the United States' circuit court for the District of Columbia.
Feb 20 EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 19

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality *Chewing Tobacco,*
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggans, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskins; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. Dec 5

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1819.

From the Rhode Island American.

TIME.

Hark! from yon distant spire the midnight peal
Bursts heavily upon the listening ear;
On the mute breeze the lingering echoes steal: [chime,
And 'mid the solemn stillness, the deep
Seems the hoarse monitory voice of Time,
The solemn requiem of the parting year.

Mysterious Spirit! whose swift flight began,
Soon as creation out of chaos rose;
Still hast thou sped unheeding on, while man [pride,
Hath risen and hath flourish'd in his
Buoy'd for a space on life's fast ebbing tide,
Then sunk beneath its waters to repose.

By famine and by pestilence, full oft,
Have thousands sunk together in the grave;
And when fierce War his banner rear'd aloft, [fate
Millions have perish'd; and one common
Made fairest empires drear and desolate—
Forgotten all, the Monarch and the slave.

But thou, with withering arm and ruthless power,
Sway'st thy rude besom over every clime;
Crumblest the mighty palace and the tower,
Where chivalry and feudal grandeur shone, [tone,
Where beauty smil'd, and, with inspiring
The minstrel swell'd his symphony sublime.

Where are Palmyra, Carthage?—traced alone [show;
By ruins, which their former splendor
What now is Athens, which resplendent shone [pensive brow,
Through nightless ages?—There with
The lonely, lingering traveller pauses now,
And ponders on the fate of all below.

And shall Columbia sink beneath thy sway,
And dark oblivion mantle every scene?
Must all her rising glories fade away—
Her name be raz'd from History's brightest page,
Nor live one wreck, to tell some future age,
That scenes so lovely and so priz'd have been?

No! though her cities crumble, and a deep
And solemn stillness shroud her busy race,
Yet while her rivers to the ocean sweep,
Her mountains tower, her lakes' proud waters swell,
Enough shall live, remotest time to tell,
That here hath been fair Freedom's dwelling place.

Yet will we fondly hope her honored name
Shall gather splendor as swift years roll by,
And thine arm lift her up the steep of Fame:
Oh! lead her not through faction, war and crime,
Nor place her on its pinnacle sublime,
To point earth's prostrate kingdoms to her eye.

From the HADOR OF THE MOORE, *a poem by J. Hogg.*

The rainbow's lovely in the eastern cloud;
The rose is beauteous on the bended thorn; [shroud,
Sweet is the evening ray from purple
And sweet the orient blushes of the morn;
Sweeter than all, the beauties which adorn [bloom!
The female form in youth and maiden
Oh why should passion ever man subborn [doom,
To work the sweetest flower of nature's
And cast o'er all her joys a veil of cheerless gloom.

COURTSHIP.

The pleasantest part of a man's life is generally that which passes in courtship, provided his passion is sincere, and the party beloved kind with discretion.

Much of the severity on singular dress or new fashions, to which our eyes have never been accustomed, arises from narrowness of thinking, and from prejudice. So long as dress answers the purpose of a decent covering, and a warm clothing, the ornament of it may be safely left to the discretion of the female wearer.

AN IRISH DEFENCE.

At the Commission Court in Dublin, lately, a *peep-o'-day-boy* of the name of *Thady Keirnan*, was tried and found guilty of stealing two cows. In his defence Thady protested his innocence, and with a most rueful countenance solemnly denied the charge of having *carried off* the cow—"for," said he, "one of them was a *bull*, and the other cow followed him."

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Saturday, February 20.

A call of the house, which took place yesterday, produced a fuller house than was ever known before since the origin of the union. On a question taken by ayes and noes, there were on one side ninety votes, and on the other eighty-seven—hard and even running you will say—the saddle-skirts almost touching each other—and that too upon the business of slavery. With respect to the new territory of Arkansas, the question is determined, and, by way of making a prosperous beginning, accompanied by the blessing of God, slave-holding is established there by statute—by the laws of our free and independent national legislature.

It is a fact, that during the debate on this business, a string of negroes were marched along under the walls, and in sight of the windows, manacled with a long chain, the links of which were thicker than a waggon or slough chain,—while that benevolent free citizen the driver, rode along with them, seated in hellish majesty upon his steed, whom, no doubt, he (probably more than he) considered all the time as the most respectable being, next to himself in the cavalcade—it was a fine practical comment on what was passing in the Congress house, and was seen by two or three members whom accident brought at the time to the window.

The smallness of the majority on the question, however, is consoling, as it shows that a stronger light is breaking upon our national councils. And who knows but in a few years, we may actually *be* as well as *boast of being* the champions of freedom and the rights of man.

In the end the Arkansas territory was raised to the dignity of a territorial government—and after that, the bill from the senate admitting Alabama as a state into the union, was read a third time and passed.

The vocal concert advertised for this evening at the Theatre, has every attraction for the musical amateur. The songs are well selected, being the newest and most fashionable of the present day. Mr. Brenan is said to be unrivalled in his style of singing, having the pathos of Braham, with a more musical voice. Mr. E. Brenan has a basetone voice of the richest quality, which has a beautiful effect in duets and glees. Mr. Hewitt, we hear, is an eminent performer on the violin. We are happy to see so rich an entertainment advertised for the evening of the natal day of our beloved Washington.

CONGRESS

Washington Feb. 19,

The Senate were principally engaged yesterday in discussing the provision of the bill to change the present system for the disposition of the Public Lands. The yeas and nays were taken no less than *seven* times on various propositions to amend the bill; all which shall be hereafter stated. The bill was finally ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by an unusually large majority, embracing the following highly important principle: That from and after the first of July, 1820, the minimum price of the public lands shall be one dollar and fifty cents per acre, and that no credit shall be given for the purchase money, or any part of it. The bill also provides that, after that date, the quarter sections exposed for sale shall or may be subdivided. [*National Intelligencer.*

A Debate has at length commenced in the house of representatives on the subject of the Bank of the United States; which we apprehend will, from its length, seriously encroach on the short remainder of this session, and stifle many of the important bills which have been presented for consideration. [*Ibid.*

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Chief Justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Sturges against Crowninshield.

1st. That since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, a state has authority to pass a bankrupt law, provided such law does not impair the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the constitution.

2dly. That the act of New York, (that of 1811,) which was pleaded in this cause, so far as it purports to discharge the contract on which this suit was instituted, is a law impairing the obligation of contracts, within the meaning of the constitution of the United States;

The effect of which, we understand to be, to invalidate such parts of the state laws as discharge the insolvent as to his subsequent acquisitions of property, whilst it confirms them so far as they discharge the person of the debtor only from arrest and imprisonment.

Mr. Chief Justice Marshall also delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of the United States against Horland, remanding the cause to the Court below, with directions to permit new parties to be added.

Mr. C. J. Ingersoll moved to dismiss the writ of error in the case of Depau against Sire.

The case of the Bank of Columbia against Oakley was argued by Mr. Key, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Martin, Attorney General of Maryland. [*Ibid.*

A bill granting a pension to Major General James Wilkinson, was introduced into the House of Representatives of Louisiana, on the 13th of January, read the first time, and ordered to a second reading on the following day.

A joint committee has been appointed by the two houses of the Louisiana Legislature to enquire into the constitutionality of levying a tax on the Branch of the bank of the United States, located in New-Orleans.

The Legislature of Louisiana, have under consideration a resolution for a vote of thanks to General Jackson, and to authorise the Governor to present him with a Sword, value, 200 dollars, in acknowledgment of his distinguished services, during the invasion of Louisiana by the British.

From the National Intelligencer.

OF THE NORTH OF EUROPE.

Petersburgh, (Russia,) Sept. 24, 1818.

Interesting extract from a letter addressed by a gentleman on board of the United States' frigate Guerriere, then in the North of Europe, to his friend, a member of Congress.

I had the pleasure of writing you by the Hornet from Elsineur. We proceeded thence to Copenhagen, and remained till Mr. Campbell finished his business with the Court of Denmark. The principal part of which was this: The King had asked of our government the reason for not maintaining a Minister at his court, which, it seems, has been deemed inexpedient, on no other ground than that the intercourse between the two countries was considered too unimportant to require it. It was however deemed expedient to make this explanation in as respectful a manner as was convenient; for which reason, Mr. Campbell was directed to do it on his way to Petersburg. He was graciously received by the King and Mr. Rosenrantz the prime minister, and treated in a manner I suspect, rather flattering to his feelings. Our three days' detention here gave me a favorable opportunity to see this capital; but as it contains few objects of interest, a particular description could hardly be acceptable. I can, however, say, that its magnitude and splendor are about suitable for the capital of Denmark. The principal objects of curiosity are two or three very elegant equestrian statues in bronze, and an observatory about 100 feet high, connected with a church, to the top of which leads a winding passage, so large and firmly built that a horse and gig have been driven to the summit and back with safety. The King's palace unlike that of many other monarchs is reasonably splendid—his gardens rather too expensive; and if there be any thing very extravagant, it is that of keeping in the city a hundred of the best horses that can be procured in the kingdom, merely to amuse himself with their prancing. The King is, however, very popular with his subjects, and attentive to their interest. His prime minister, who has great influence over him, is possessed of superior talents.

Denmark you know was exceedingly reduced by the Continental wars—lost her navy, &c.: but she is gradually recovering, though it will be many years before her navy will be re-built. As a mark of rigid economy in public expenses, I may mention, that a captain in the army is allowed only 25 pound sterling per annum, for pay and subsistence.

We anchored at Cronstadt about a week since, and, after tarrying one night, took passage with Mr. Campbell in a steam boat for Petersburgh, the distance being about 18 miles. The view of this city is rather unfavorable to one who approaches it in this direction, in so much that I felt quite disappointed till I had penetrated it half a mile, when it began to wear a more imposing appearance; and when arrived at my lodgings, I felt willing to repeat what many others have said that it was the most magnificent city I have beheld, or ever expect to see.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

A respectable merchant of this city, has recently received a letter from his correspondent in Savannah, informing that a person had been apprehended in the latter place, on suspicion of being one of the passers or counterfeiters of the notes on the bank of America, lately put in circulation here. A great many sheets of counterfeit and spurious bank bills were found upon his person, and he acknowledged that he expected a trunk from Charleston, by the sloop Express, containing more bills of the same description. Upon this information being communicated by the gentleman who received it to the cashier of the bank of South Carolina, he went immediately on board the above packet, then on the point of sailing, accompanied by Mr. Justice Mitchell, where they found the trunk referred to. It had been given (without address) to the steward of the vessel, by a negro, who told him that on its being called for in Savannah, he would be handsomely rewarded for his trouble. The trunk was forced open, and found to contain, amongst clothing, books, &c. a large roll of counterfeit bank bills, in sheets, amounting to between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars—the most, if not all of them, on the Newport (Kentucky) bank. One of them was passed in this city. They were principally of the denomination of 50 and 100 dollars.

The real name of this culprit we have not yet clearly ascertained—he has passed by the names of Hunter, Hewett and Tyler. He is said to be an accomplished and *classical* scoundrel, having graduated at one of the eastern colleges; and is of a reputable family.

Since the above was in type, we have ascertained that the whole amount of bills found here and in Savannah, is four hundred and fifty thousand dollars—nearly the whole of which are left blank for signature. They are very handsomely executed, and bear the names of "Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co." as engravers.

[*Charleston City Gazette.*

"*Havana, February 4.*

"I wrote you per sloop Thames a few days since—I now wait upon you with a general price current of our market, and our latest papers.

"The steam boat Mississippi, of New-Orleans, arrived here on the 1st inst. in very handsome style; the shipping and wharves were crowded with spectators.—She is much admired, but not regarded as a boat calculated to be of much service here."

Prices Current at Havana, 4th inst.

Beef, cargo, per bbl of 196 lbs $17 a 18; do prime do 19 a 20; pork, cargo, per bbl of 196 lbs 20; do prime do 22 a 23; cheese, American, per qq. 19 a 20; candles, sperm 41 rials; do mould, sixes only, per qq. 322 a 24; flour, super. Philadelphia, per bbl. 20; do Richmond do 17 a 18; do New-Orleans do 17 a 18; lard per qq 22 a 24; rice, per qq 9 dolls 4 rials; soap, Castile, per qq. 22 a 26; do American do 12 a 14; tallow, American, 20 a 24; boards per M. feet 24 a 26; pitch per bbl 4 a 4 dolls 4 rials; hoops per M. 40 a 45; shooks, with heading, each, 1 dollar 2 rials; staves, hhd red oak, per M. 20; tar, per bbl 4 a 4 dollars 4 rials; spirits, turpentine, per qq 10 a 12; tobacco, Virginia, per qq. 10 a 12.

Exports.

Coffee, first quality, per qq 24; do second do do 22; do third do triage do 15 a 16; hides, each, 2 4 rials a 2 6 rials; molasses, per keg, 1 2½ rials; sugar, per arrobe, 2 a 2 2 rials; do brown do 2 a 2 2 rials; do white do 2 6 rials a 3; segars, per box, 1000, 9 a 11; wax, white, per arrobe, 14 4 rials a 15; do brown do 9 a 10.

[*Charleston Times.*

Charleston, February 12.

Ar. ship Ocean, (of Alexandria, D. C.) Bremen, 53 days, and 45 from the Lands End.

Schooner Allen Jones, Stickney, Maracaibo, (Spanish Main) 32 days. Fustic. Left brig Mary & Achsah Ann, Smith, fm and for St. Thomas, to sail first wind. On the 31st ult. at 4 P. M. was boarded from a small felucca rigged vessel, off the S. E. end of Long Island, the officers and crew principally men of color, and robbed us of 25 specie dollars, 400 lbs sugar, one barrel of bread, spy-glass, pair of pistols, the whole of the cabin furniture, the whole of our vegetables, broke open the captain's trunk and desk, took the best part of his clothes, destroyed and scattered his papers about the cabin; they likewise robbed the mate, and Mr. Allen, of nearly the whole of their clothes; took all the spare rigging, twine and every thing that was of any value. During this time they detained capt. S. on board the felucca; they bruised and beat the mate and crew, threatening to take their lives if they did not assist in getting their plunder into the boats. The felucca is about 50 or 60 tons, and stated that they were last from the Island of St. Andros.

From the Boston Palladium.

The British brig Harriet Newell, Capt. Thain, on her passage to the West-Indies, was dismasted, &c. A letter from St. John, (N. B.) to a gentleman in Boston, contains the following remarks—

"The brig Octavious, captain Chandler of Balt. who first spoke the Hr N. after the gale, supplied captain Thain with two old spars, not worth 10 dollars, and for which he had the humanity, at first, to ask 100 dolls. but afterwards condescended to take only 70—also altho' he had 100 bbls. of bread on baord, which he was taking back from Martinico to Baltimore he took 28 dolls. in cash, from Capt. T. for two bbls. Two or three days after the sch. Iris, of Philadelphia, came alongside, in fine weather, and asked Capt. Thain what he wanted—water was the answer—if you will come on board we will give you some—we have no means of getting on board but by swimming—the reply was our boats are all stowed, and if you cannot come for it, we must leave you, and then squared away, and left the suffering crew on the wreck, perishing for water. On the 8th of Oct. spoke the brig Mechanic, of N. York, a stiff breeze and rough sea going, who supplied the Harriet Newell, plentifully, and would not accept any remuneration. The Capt. of the Mechanic deserves the most grateful acknowledgments as he exerted himself uncommonly to relieve the suffering crew, who all this time had no fire, nor ought to subsist upon, but bread, and sometimes water and soused salmon."

The English brig Samils, Capt. Tardiffar, at Marseilles (the vessel on bord of which the officers were put who were sent out of the ship Louisa,) on the 4th Nov.

Alexandria Artillery,

☞ THIS DAY, the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. you will parade at the market square in complete uniform. At 12 o'clock they will fire an appropriate salute in honor of the day—they will then join in the escort of the *Washington* Society to the 1st Presbyterian church.

By order of Captain Griffith,
PETER RHODES, Serg't.

Attention.

☞ The ALEXANDRIA INDEPENDENT BLUES are notified to parade THIS DAY, the 22nd inst. at 10 A. M. at the Market Square in full uniform. The members will be punctual in their attendance in order to go through the manoeuvres of firing, &c. preparatory to joining the escort for the procession of the Washington Society. By order of capt. McKnight.

J. H. SMOOT, Sec'ry

President's Horse Guards.

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By order of the Captain.

February 19

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By order,
C. P. THOMPSON, Secretary.
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In Council,

February 4th, 1819.

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At A. Rhodes's tavern on Union-street.
Alexander McKenzie,
John T. Brooks,
Reuben Johnston.

SECOND WARD,
At the Council Chamber,
Colin Auld,
Guy Atkinson,
William Bartleman.

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At Shepherd's tavern, corner of King and St. Asaph streets,
John Roberts,
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John Grubb.

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Thomas Lawrason,
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Schr Dash, Griffith, 9 days fm. New-York—dry goods, groceries, &c. to J. H. Ladd & Co.

Schnr Luminary, Baker, 3 days fm Baltimore, dry goods, &c. to merchants of the District, and marble for the capitol. On Friday, saw an hermaphrodite brig coming into the mouth of the Potomac—same day saw brig Ventrosa, hence, in Nanjemoy reach.

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HAS just received per schr Dash, from New-York, a consignment of superfine, hot pressed, gilt and plain letter paper; superfine cap, demy, medium, and super royal writing paper, ruled and plain, suitable for blank account books, of which will be sold at a small advance by the ream for cash only, or bound to order in a manner combining neatness and durability. February 22

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on very best terms, with checks and drafts at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore,	New-York,
Philadelphia,	Boston.

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the highest and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.

Information Wanted.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Esq. a native of Scotland, and formerly lieutenant in the British navy, arrived in this country a considerable time ago. His friends are extremely solicitous to know whether he is still alive or whether he is no more. It is earnestly requested that any information by which it may be ascertained whether he is or is not in life, may be communicated to the Rev. Dr. James Laurie, city of Washington.

Should this notice meet the eye of Mr. Rutherford, by communicating with the subscriber he will be apprised of circumstances, of which it is of the utmost importance for him to know. JAMES LAURIE.

Washington, Feb. 20

At the House of Industry

HOUSEKEEPERS, and the public in general, have now an opportunity of furnishing their servants with shirts, trowsers, strong and made of the best quality of Russia sheeting and duck, at a dollar each article. The articles being paid for with really money, and no profit charged on them, enables the institution to sell them thus low. The only advantage they derive is the employment of the poor, in which every citizen is interested. They have also on hand linen and woollen shirting, linsey, jackets and waistcoats, which will be sold very low. A person will attend to exhibit them at their ware-house, on the corner of Pitt and Prince-streets, near the Farmers' Bank, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until night. February 22

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS, and says he formerly belonged to a Mr. Rollings, at Fell's Point, Baltimore, but that Doctor Colter, of Baltimore, came and took his mistress of him. Said negro is about 25 years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed in sailor's clothes; he says he came from Baltimore twelve years ago with Mr. Penrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been absent from his mistress ever since.

The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDW. ROUNSAVELL, Jr.
February 20.

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK for sale at ware house of Mr. Ambrose Dudley, Washington-street.

STROTHER M. HOOE.
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Notice.

THE partnerships of Patons & Young, John W. Massie & Co. and Edmund Massie & Co. being dissolved by the death of Jno. B. Paton as far as relates to the interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.

WILLIAM PATON,
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February 22

Robert Gray

HAS just received per schr Dash, from New-York, a consignment of superfine, hot pressed, gilt and plain letter paper: superfine cap, demy, medium, royal and super royal writing paper, ruled and plain, suitable for blank account books; all of which will be sold at a small advance by the ream for cash only, or bound to order in a manner combining neatness and durability. February 22

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore,	New-York,
Philadelphia,	Boston.

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.

Information Wanted.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Esq. a native of Scotland, and formerly a lieutenant in the *British* navy, arrived in this country a considerable time ago. His friends are extremely solicitous to learn whether he is still alive or whether he is no more. It is earnestly requested that any information by which it may be ascertained whether he is or is not in life, may be communicated to the Rev. *Dr.* James Laurie, city of *Washington*.
Should this notice meet the eye of Mr. Rutherford, by communicating with me, he will be apprised of circumstances, which it is of the utmost importance for him to know. JAMES LAURIE.
Washington, Feb. 20 3t

At the House of Industry,

HOUSEKEEPERS, and the public in general, have now an opportunity of furnishing their servants with shirts and trowsers, strong and made of the best quality of Russia sheeting and duck, at a dollar each article. The articles being bought with ready money, and no profit charged on them, enables the institution to sell them thus low. The only advantage they covet is the employment of the poor, in which every citizen is interested. They have also on hand linen and woollen shirts, pantaloons, jackets and waistcoats, which will be sold very low. A person will attend to exhibit them at their ware-house, corner of Pitt and Prince-streets, near the Potomac bank, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until night. February 20

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS, and says he formerly belonged to a Nelly Ballings, at Fell's Point, Baltimore, and that Doctor Colter, of Baltimore, can inform his mistress of him. Said negro is about 27 years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed in sailor's clothes; he says he sailed from Baltimore twelve years ago with capt. Penrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been absent from his mistress ever since.
The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise, he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDW. ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
February 20. 3

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.
STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20

Notice.

THE partnerships of Patons & Butcher, John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co. being dissolved by the decease of Jno. B. Patons as far as relates to his interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.
WILLIAM PATON,
JONATHAN BUTCHER,
JOHN W. MASSIE,
EZRA KINSEY.
1 Mo. 23 d6thstu4w

VOCAL CONCERT.

MR. BRENAN,
From the London and Dublin Concerts and Messrs. HEWITT and EDWARD BRENAN of N. York, respectfully announce a Concert
THIS EVENING, February 22,
At the Alexandria Theatre.

PART I.
Trio Mozart.
Song—"Young Henry," Mr. Brenan, Braham.
Song—"Just like Love," Mrs. Hayes, Davy.
Song—"Flow thou regal purple stream," Mr. Edward Brenan, Dr. Arnold.
Solo Violin—the favorite Scotch air "Thou art gone awa," with variations, Mr. Hewitt, Hewitt.
Song—"Eveleen's Bower," Mr. Brenan, Irish Melody.
Comic song—"Prime bang up, or four in hand," Mr. Stamp, Blewitt.
Duett—"All's well," Messrs. Brenan, Braham.

PART II.
Trio, Hayden.
Song—"Dulce Domum," Mrs. Hayes, Braham.
Song—"Love's young dream," Mr. Brenan, Irish Melody.
Solo violin—air, "Sally in our Alley," Hewitt, Hewitt.
Song—"The Robbers," Mr. Edward Brenan, Shield.
Comic song—"Tippetty Witchet," Mr. Stamp.
Duet—"When rous'd by invasion," Messrs. Brenans.
Song—"Ally Croaker," as arranged by Mr. Braham, and sung by Mr. Brenan with unbounded applause at his vocal concerts. Irish Melody.
Finale.
The concert to commence at 7 o'clock.
February 22

Notice.

I HAVE taken up a boat, astray or lost, and would wish to let it be known to the public at large that she is 23 feet 9 inchas in length, and about 5 feet in breadth—and if any owner comes and claims property, and tells any particular marks on the said boat, and pays the expense of this advertisement, he shall take the said boat, and ask no questions.
LOVEL CARPENTER.
january 30 s3w*

Fish Barrels and Salt.

TWELVE hundred fish barrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.
6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.
ALSO,
Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 18 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf

Wednesday next is the important day.

Maryland State Lottery,

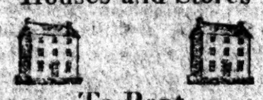
Containing only 1350 tickets—all of which will positively be drawn on *Wednesday* next.

The highest prizes are:

20,000 Dollars	5000 Dollars
1 ,000 Dollars	5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars	5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars	5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars	5000 Dollars
5000 Dollars	5000 Dollars

20 prizes of 1000 dollars, &c.
Application for tickets in the above lottery must be made previous to *Wednesday* next, as on that day the drawing will commence and complete.
Whole tickets 100 dollars, and shares in proportion.
To be had at
ALLENS'
Lottery and Exchange Office,
Three doors west of Davis's hotel, Pensylvania avenue, *Washington City.*
Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Houses and Stores



To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets
One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets
Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre
One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.
Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—
Ladies' morocco bootees [colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and leather shoes
Men's calf skin shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. We take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.
February 12 tf

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.
ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
jan 20

Clover Seed.

AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by T. CRUSE.
February 20

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
600 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira
Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.
N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING,
Vowell's wharf,
60 bbls brown sugar
5 hhds N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish
jan 4

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Jones's Point.

THE subscriber wishes to let for one season or more his excellent fishery, or is willing to work it out on shares.—Application to be made to him personally, or written particulars left at Mr. George Hill's, tinplate-worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria.
He also informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its neighborhood, that he has invented a nightbolt to bed rooms, by means of which the door is bolted or unbolted without the trouble of rising out of bed.—House bells put up and repaired in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left as above directed, will be duly attended to.
February 8 G ONES.

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1
The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Mechanics' Bank,

Alexandria, February 5, 1819.
THE stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court-house in this place, on Monday the 8th day of March next, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year. P. H. MINOR,
February 5 *Cashier.*

Engineer Department,

Washington, January 28, 1819.
PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November. W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
February 1 1m

Salt,

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

For Rent,

That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.
Feb 1 1m JACOB MORGAN.

To Rent,

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occupied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware house, with dry floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets; and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE,
Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at his father's counting room jan 29

W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.
They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.
N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.
WM. B. STUART.
December 17 s3m

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
10 plated harnesses
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
☞ Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Winchester and Alexandria STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.
Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.
N. B All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

District of Columbia, to wit:

WHEREAS a libel hath been filed by George Lake, for himself and others, against the schr Retaliation and all others concerned, stating that the said schr Retaliation, a wreck, lying sunk upon the point opposite the fish wharf, Alexandria, Maryland side of the river, being completely cut through with the ice, and the said George Lake having, at the request of Wm. R. Maddox, one of the owners of the said schr. at great labor and expense, got up the said schr. and bro't her safe to the wharf at Washington—and whereas the hon. Wm. Cranch judge of the District court for the District of Columbia, having ordered that a special District court for the trial of the above case be holden at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the eighth day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M.: This is therefore to cite and admonish all persons whatsoever having or pretending to have any right, title, interest or claim in, and to the said schooner, Retaliation, to be and appear at the same time and place aforesaid before the Judge aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a reasonable salvage should be decreed thereout to the libellant, and all others entitled.
DANIEL MINOR, D. M. for
TENCH RINGGOLD, M. D. C.
February 18

SALES AT AUCTION.

By S. A. MARSTELLER.

ON TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Cords
Flushings
Domestic cottons
Rose and colored blankets
Pelisse cloths
Stockinetts
Bombazetts
Marseilles vestings
Ginghams
Silk velvets
Plaid silk, satin Florence
Colored cambrics
Jeans
Silk, cotton and cloth shawls
Kid gloves
Cambric, lenо, jaconet, and mull mull muslins
Flush trimmings
Silk fringe
Figured and yellow gauze
Figured bonnet silk
Ribbons, laces, buttons, thread, &c.
ALSO,
7 bags pimento
5 boxes Havana segars
30 boxes lemons in good order
20 gin cases
50 reams writing paper
A few cases fine French wines
1 pipe gin
A few pieces elegant furniture
2 Jack screws
Beds, &c. &c.
On a liberal credit.

Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th inst. will be sold at the CENTRE MILLS, near Alexandria, part of the personal estate of Samuel Bland deceased, consisting of a complete set of Blacksmith's, and Millwright's tools—also, a quantity of machinery tools. Terms at the sale.
JANE BLAND,
Administratrix of Samuel Bland.

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the U. S. circuit court for the District of Columbia for the county of Alexandria, will be sold on the premises on the 12th day of *March* next, a lot of ground, on which is erected a frame tenement, situate on the north side of Duke street and to the westward of Alfred street in the town of Alexandria—21 feet 3 inches front and 96 feet deep to an alley 20 feet wide—subject to an annuity or rent charge of 26 66-100 per annum. Terms at sale.
Feb 19 A. MOORE, Commis'r.

Valuable Discovery,

By the Subscriber, and for which he intends getting a Patent.

A NEW and useful improvement in the building art, for plaster, rough cast, mortar or cement, &c. This consists of an improvement, by adding to common mortar, made of lime and sand, a proportion of common salt, by which means the mortar possesses a much greater adhesion, resists frosts, and in a great measure repels water,—by which means buildings, or any other work that requires mortar or cement, may be carried on in the most inclement season of the year without risk or damage from frosts.—The said mortar by being mixed with the salt becomes much tougher, is much longer in drying, and when dry will become astonishingly hard and durable. The proportion of salt to the mortar may be varied, as occasion or the purpose for which it is intended may require; and takes a less proportion of lime than is generally used in building.
THOMAS K. BEALL.
February 19 3t

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1819.
February Term, }

ORDERED, That the administrator, debonisson, of William H. Marbury, deceased, do insert the usual notice to creditors and debtors three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of William H. Marbury, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 5th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 1819.
ROBERT S. BLACKLOCK,
Adm. de bonis non of Wm. H. Marbury, dec'd.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, } 1819.
February Term, }

ORDERED, that the Executor of Jacob Fortney, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.
A Copy,
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. of wills.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Fortney, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 5th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1819.
HERVEY SUMMERS,
Executor of Jacob Fortney, dec'd.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY, good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 4th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wildfowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, one of
Oct FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS.
January 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
January 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term,

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased, and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Vagname, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stelinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Joseph Tidball, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Beallie, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle. Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive. Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I LEE, C C.
january 27 w2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 21 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Romulus Riggs, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Beallie, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants.*

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells; the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gibbon, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent: and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

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For New-York.

The fast sailing schr. DAS Griffith, master, burthen 75o ba Will be ready on Monday to receive f and be dispatched immediately. A to J. H. LAD who offers for sale on board said scho 5o barrels and 5000 bunches onio 1 box fowling pieces 1 bale twine
February 2o

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. F MERS FRIEND, A.Seemis, burthen, 80 tons or 45o barrels. nearly new, and will be in complete for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. ply to T. H. HOWLAN
2 mo 2o

For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sloop FRANCES, burthen 4o nearly new, and in complete order. ply to T. H. HOWLAN
2 mo 2o

For New-York,

The schooner SALLY & POL Chas. Travers, master, carries barrels and will be ready to take a c on board in four days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOW
February 17

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calcu for the approaching fishing seas ALSO, Four casks real Bridport seine twine, a general assortment of rope, tar, bo scantling, shingles, &c. &c. JOSIAH HEWES DA
February 15

Wanted Immediately.

Wanted to freight or charte vessel to take 400 bls. to Mo Owners or masters of vessels may appl the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria.
February 5

Liverpool Salt and Coal

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship zard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOW

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen bls is in complete order and re to load as soon as her present cargo ca discharged. Apply as above.
january 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Sc carries about 400 barrels, an ex lent vessel, and will take freight for southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOW
january 14

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior qu Antigua and Jamaica spirits Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds Jamaica pimento Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
N. REILLY
September 30

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Fri
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &
Particulars of which will be expresse the bills of the day.
☞ All kinds of goods which are c notation, and the prices of which are blished, can at any time be viewed and chased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLE

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricul Society of Virginia, for the year 18
1. A premium of fifty dollars value the best essay on the general manage of a Virginia farm, founded on prac experience or observation, and combi a good rotation, with the management live stock, the accumulation of manure other objects pertaining to the busine a farm.

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JOHN ADAMS, Sec